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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, the undersigned, Heather M. Barnes, Esq., and all attorneys associated with the law firm of Brouse McDowell, hereby request permission to withdraw as attorneys herein.

Three former Brouse McDowell attorneys, Roger D. Emerson, Daniel A. Thomson, and Timothy D. Bennett, formed their own law firm Emerson, Thomson & Bennett. Subsequently, the client terminated its relationship with Brouse McDowell and requested its files be transferred to Emerson, Thomson & Bennett. Pursuant to the mandatory withdrawal provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4), Brouse McDowell and the undersigned individually, and on behalf of the attorneys at Brouse McDowell, request that the attorneys listed under customer number 26781 be removed as attorneys of record.

I have delivered to Applicant's new counsel the file for which I was responsible and information they have given to me. Thereby, I have effectively empowered them to carry on prosecution of the patent. Therefore, I believe I have complied with all the obligations placed upon me by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to allow such withdrawal and believe I am entitled to the application requested.

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I direct that all Goodyear files pertaining to IP, both the physical and electronic files, be transferred to Roger D. Emerson at Emerson, Thomson & Bennett, 777 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44303 or made available for pick up by Roger Emerson. I understand and acknowledge that Brouse McDowell will assume no further professional responsibility for these matters after the date hereof. I further understand and acknowledge that I am responsible for payment of all fees and cost incurred by Brouse McDowell *prior to March 3, 2008 and relating to Goodyear legal services.*

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